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AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED BY ARMED BANDS OF ITALIANS IN CAFES OF SHANGHAI

Battles Rage In Belfast

BELFAST, January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Sporadic exchanges of shots that had been proceeding for twenty-four hours or more between members of the rival factions here without serious result became graver today. In the early hours two men were shot and badly wounded. Another man was slightly wounded when

a bullet grazed his neck. After a lull, caused by intervention of the crown forces, the sniping was resumed at midday with further serious consequences. One bullet passed through the head of a fourteen-year-old youth and struck a child in its mother's arms. Both the children were mortally injured.

French Press Scores Britain For Charges Of Imperialism And Militarism Against France

Ranking German



Karl Lang is officially the new German consul to New York, but being the highest ranking envoy from Germany he is acting as chargé d'affaires until an ambassador is appointed. Here he is shown at his desk in Washington.

Finns Meet Soviet Demands

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Finns, who by the Soviet government that Finland withdraw all support of the revolution in Karelia have been met by the Finnish government. Announcement is made that two members of the Karelian government have been exiled from this country "in accordance with the provisions of international law."

HAMBONES MEDITATIONS

By J.P. Ailey

DEY'S SOME MENS, EF,
YOU DOOES 'EM A FAVOR
DEY DON' FO'GIT IT--
TAIN' LONG TWELL DEYS
BACK WANTIN' SUMPN ELSE!



Three Deaths By Violence

NEW YORK, January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Three deaths by violence were recorded on police New Year blotters today. Blanche Koller and Charles Himer, both 28, were found dead of bullet wounds in their lodging house room this morning. The police are working on a murder and suicide theory.

Thomas Kenny, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, was shot and killed in his establishment. Peter Parrant, a state prohibition enforcement agent, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

MANY ARE KILLED IN BIG CAVE-IN

Betrothed To Ex-Kaiser?



Frau Von Rochow is reported betrothed to Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. She is now his guest at Doorn, Holland, according to German newspapers.

She is the wealthy widow of a colonel in the Danzig Hussars and first met the kaiser during military maneuvers.

Public Guests Of White House To Receive New Year's Greetings Of The President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The doors of the White House were thrown open today to official Washington and the general public as well, to receive the New Year's greeting of the president and Mrs. Harding. Only occasions in former days on the White House social calendar, the New Year's receptions were abandoned during the Wilson administration, and the one today is the first to be given in nine years.

It is a joke to present it as a rebuke against militarism, as the Hughes program simply results economically in the domination of the world by three great powers. France, with a colonial population of 70,000,000 must have an adequate navy to defend her routes. A navy is an essential condition to freedom and we reckon with only those who would wish to strike at that freedom.

The morning hours of the reception were allotted to callers in the official

group—members of the cabinet and their immediate families, government officials and officers of the higher grades in the army and navy, while from 2 o'clock until 4 the White House was to be open to the general public. During the morning period local officers of patriotic and military societies and veterans' associations were included in the reception line. In former days, frequently more than 5,000 have been greeted by the executive during the public reception.

Many Mayors Start On New Duties In Ohio Cities

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Some eight hundred mayors in as many Ohio cities today were started upon the duties conferred upon them by electors last November.

George L. Oles, mayor of Youngstown, by his campaign methods, then caused the state and country to take notice after returns showed a majority of votes for him. His administration will be watched with the greatest interest.

Cincinnati's new mayor is George P. Carvel, Republican who has been city auditor.

In Toledo, Bernard F. Brough, independent, who resigned as common pleas judge to run for mayor, is installed.

Fred Kohler is head of the city government of the largest municipality in the state, Cleveland. Kohler retired actively from politics, but came back to earnest work, economy and saving.

For the most part, those who held the purse strings and control the country's important manufacturing enterprises, believe that the United States is destined to grow as a world power.

This belief is founded on the fact that Europe is leaning more heavily upon this market.

\$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing The Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

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New Year's Revels Take Heavy Toll

EL PASO, TEXAS, January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Severely bodies were removed Saturday from the dump of the San Francisco Del Oro mine near Parral, Chihuahua, where a cave-in occurred December 28, burying a gang of workmen.

News of this disaster was brought to El Paso by mining men today from Parral. The number of dead is not known here, but it is reported there were no survivors of the gang working on the dump when the cave-in occurred.

Postmasters Must Attend School

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Beginning with the new year, under orders issued by Postmaster General Hayes, newly appointed postmasters will be required to attend school, where they will be taught, among other things, how to meet the public, their places in the community, how through publicity to educate the public in the use of the mails, how to handle complaints, guard the mails, and maintain proper relationship with the department.

Central accounting postoffices will be designated in each state as schools for the instruction of postmasters of the second and third class, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Work, as "superintendent of schools."

Newly appointed postmasters will be advised by letter that "the welfare to a very great extent depends upon his willingness and capacity to give it proper service."

After the intensive course aimed to impress upon the new official that he is to be called manager of "the biggest business institution in the world," he will be required to write the department giving a review of what he had learned, so that it may be determined, Mr. Hayes said, whether he is qualified to serve behind a phaeton reading, "Ask your postmaster, when you want to know."

King Momus Holds Sway In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 2.—Momus held sway in Philadelphia today. At the head of one of the largest and most gorgeous Mummers' parades in the history of the city's unique New Year's spectacle, he marched between lines of cheering humanity. For several hours during the parade Broad street was transformed into a fairway of fantasy, mirth and music.

More than eleven thousand persons, representing scores of New Year's clubs, took part in the pageant and incidentally competed for \$12,000 in prizes offered by the city and other thousands offered by business houses. There were fancy dressed clubs, the costumes of some whose captains were reported to have cost many times as much as the amount of any prize they might win; comic clubs, whose antics furnished the spectators with much amusement; string bands of great variety, and scores of floats depicting events of historic as well as present day interest.

Carroll New Mayor In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—George P. Carvel, for four years city auditor, was today sworn in as mayor of this city. The oath was administered by his predecessor in the office, John Galvin, who left his sick room to fulfill that duty.

QUIET AT NEWPORT, KY.

NEWPORT, KY., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Colonel H. H. Deardorff, in command of the Kentucky state troops, who are doing strike duty in and nearby the Newport rolling mills, reported the situation as quiet early today.

hue and E. A. Alstaeteer, commissioners.

St. Bernard—Charles Schwerman.

Surbridge—George McEachan.

William Argabright, Dr. J. E. Fury, Dr. M. Hill and John Frook, commissioners.

Struthers—Horace L. Wilson (R).

Tiffin—Adolph Unger (R).

Troy—Van S. Deaton (R).

Urberville—W. W. Keeper (R).

Van Wert—H. A. Lee (R).

Wapakoneta—Fred Klipfel (R).

Washington—C. H. U. J. Dahl (R).

Wooster—Major M. R. Lub (R).

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NUMBER OF YANKS ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Air-Land Race



SHANGHAI, January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Serious trouble between sailors from Italian and American warships here developed today when a band of some two score Italian sailors surprised and attacked about a dozen American sailors in a cafe and then went from one cafe to another seeking out and attacking isolated groups of Americans. Five Americans sustained knife wounds, two of them being seriously stabbed. The attacks were the outgrowth of a trifling brawl in a cafe, following which the Italians gathered the raiding party which was armed with knives and several revolvers. The Americans are declared to have been unarmed.

All shore liberty from the war fleet has been suspended in consequence of the trouble.

One of the wounded American sailors, E. J. Reely, of the gunboat Washington, died late today from his injuries.

Bonus Blanks Ready For Distribution

COLEBROOK, O., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Official application blanks for distribution among ex-service people in Ohio are to be in the hands of the state board of sinking fund commissioners Wednesday. Quantities of the blanks are to be placed in the hands of various agencies co-operating with the board in each county simultaneously, it is announced.

Chickens Are Given Lunch At Night

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The scene is in the chicken house on the farm of C. J. West, agricultural statistician for Ohio, near Reynoldsburg.

Time, any evening 10 o'clock.

Chickens are fast asleep, Enter West with big pan of corn. On goes the lights in a blinding flash, and sleepy chickens, galvanized into action, dig madly around on the floor for their "midnight lunch."

Feeding them at this time of the night increases egg production, West asserts.

West has 750 White Leghorns. At 11 every evening, he turns the lights out, and the chickens go back to roost.

This is the way it works, says West.

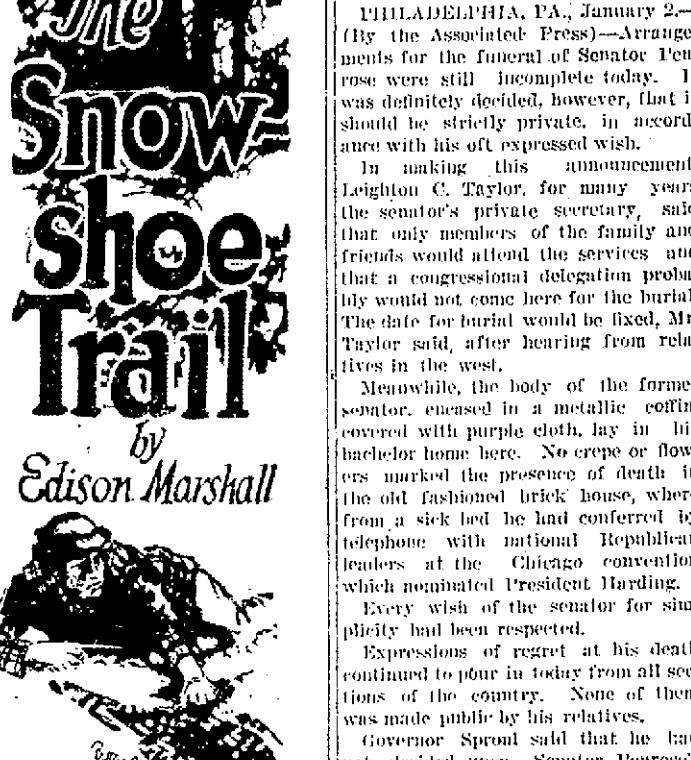
A chicken can eat at one time only enough to last eight hours. In winter, when it begins to get dark at 4 p. m. and chickens take to the roost early, their food supply is exhausted by 11 or 12 o'clock. After that, the hen must draw upon its reserve strength which otherwise could go to producing eggs.

The night lunch prevents any drain upon the reserve, is the theory, hence there shows an increase in egg production.

AMERICAN SOPRANO TO MARRY

LONDON, January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Alys Lorraine, formerly an American soprano, will be married to Richard Northcott at Saint George's church on Thursday, newspapers announced.

Penrose Funeral Private



This tingling, thrilling, terrific story of the Canadian wilds starts in

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TODAY
On Page 6

You will be enthralled by every angle of this great, gripping, glorious story of a triangle in the snowbound north woods, a story of two men and a girl, great loves, deadly hates, and a dramatic reckoning.

This tremendous story inaugurates

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1922 Fiction Service!

A novel every two weeks, men and a girl, great loves, reading "The Snowshoe Trail" now.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS UNDERGOES OPERATION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer and author who Saturday underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, was slightly better today. Hospital officials were not ready to say that he was entirely out of danger, however.

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MEN



There are mighty few folks boasting of havin' some resolutions unsmashed with the new year so many hours old. Speakin' of turnin' over a new leaf in weather, how's this? Here's for tomorrow!

OHIO—Fair and warmer tonight.

Tuesday cloudy and warmer.

The extreme in local temperature today were: High, 32; low, 12.

LYRIC

Tonight — Tomorrow — Wednesday.
Lyric Orchestra Afternoons and Evenings



A Thos. H. Ince Special

Added Feature
Single Reel Harold Lloyd Comedy

Two Murder Cases To Be Investigated

IRONTON, Jan. 2—Although Monday is being observed as a holiday, common pleas court held a session as there are quite a few cases before the judge and Mr. Layne is anxious to dispose of a number of them. Although two murder cases are to be investigated, it is hoped the docket will be cleared by Friday at the latest.

The Rosary. Why Catholics Say It

The Rosary used by Catholics in their prayers is a string of beads, divided into five equal parts, each commemorating some great event in the life of Christ. On them the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary (Luke 1:28) are recited, and when using their beads, Catholics meditate upon these events.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS ESPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY

25,000,000 CATHOLICS TODAY GIVE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES

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We have been paying earnings to our patrons for over thirty-one years.

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Ashland Girl Dies From Burns

VICTIM LEAVES
SISTER IN CITY

The Ashland Independent Sunday Miss Eva McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McNeal, of west Greenup avenue, died in the Ashland General Hospital from burns she received when her dress caught fire from a gas stove at the Ashland Confectionery. It was thought at first by attending physicians and nurses that the burns would not prove fatal, and she was reported as resting easily Saturday morning but during the day became delirious and grew steadily worse.

Miss McNeal was visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Mokas whose husband is proprietor of the Ashland Confectionery, when her skirt ignited from the flames of a gas stove near which she was standing. She ran to the street and spectators put out the flames but not before practically all her clothing had burned off and her body had been severely burned.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 915 west Greenup avenue, and conducted by the Reverend H. B. Smith and the Rev. Mr. D. W. Scott. Burial took place in the Dixon cemetery. Miss McNeal, who was 13 years old, is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Cora Abrams of Portsmouth, Mrs. Mokas, Miss Ellen McNeal, and two brothers, Harry and William McNeal.

NEW RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 2—T. Newman was today considered as holding a new world's record in English billiards by making a break of 1,274. The former record of 919 was made by H. W. Stevenson in 1912.

PLAY TONIGHT

The Marcos, a junior colored basketball five of the North End, will play the Rosemont Road Juniors in Wilmethon hall tonight. The Marcos have a fast team headed by Captain Rupert Jackson.

BOUT IS OFF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2—The Benny Leonard-Pinkney Mitchell boxing bout scheduled for this afternoon has been declared off because of a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell.

Often Noticeable.

Women have no sense of humor, unless it is in their choice of husbands.—Judge.

Seriously Ill.
Mrs. George Kleffer is seriously ill at her home on Main's Run.

WORRIED
WIVES--
READ THIS

Half Sick, Cross Husbands will be Helped by Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Is he "cross as a bear" when he comes home? Is he nervous and a pale and always tired? You can help him back to health with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It is run down, and Pepto-Mangan, the wonderful blood tonic with the right kind of iron in it, will build him up. Help your husband get plenty of red blood and he will be well and good-natured again and stronger, too. Good blood, good health, makes happy good humor—that is the way it goes. If you don't give him some kind of a tonic he will probably get worse—they usually do. Go to the drug store and ask for Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form. It is pleasant to take and works wonders if taken daily for a few weeks.—Advertisement.

McMILLIN MARRIED; PLAYS LAST GAME

DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 2—Members of the Centre college team of Danville, Ky., which plays the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college eleven here this afternoon, went to Fort Worth early today to attend the marriage of Alvin (Bo) McMillin, one of the Danville stars, to Miss Maud Marie Miers of Fort Worth.

Cornell Musical Club Arrives

Three special coaches, attached to the regular N. and W. from Cincinnati carrying the personnel of the Cornell Musical Club, numbering 57 men, arrived at noon today. They were taken to Franklin Ave., M. E. church, under whose auspices they are brought here, where the ladies of the church prepared a sumptuous feast of good things to eat. Mr. Leslie Seeveringhaus, who came ahead of the club to spend Sunday with his parents in Spend Sunday with his parents in this city, reports a most successful trip thus far. In the six concerts given to date, they have entertained over 33,000 people. They leave here immediately after the concert tonight, by special train, for Pittsburgh, where they entertain tomorrow night.

Fix New Date For Big Fight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will meet Pinkney Mitchell, Milwaukee, on Monday night, January 9, in a ten round no-decision bout instead of this afternoon as originally arranged, the postponement being occasioned by a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell.

Much Interest In Disposition
Of The Huge Debt Owed U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2—(By the Associated Press)—Unusual interest in the ultimate disposition of the \$10,000,000 debt owed the United States by the allied governments has been evidenced throughout the country during the past few weeks, treasury officials said today.

Many letters have come into the treasury asking for information on the subject and offering advice while debating societies in different parts of the country have been writing in for data on which to build arguments on behalf of and against the government

requiring payment of the principal and interest of the debt under various plans. What were described as "int letters", it was said, submitting plans for obtaining payment of the debt under schemes of varying complexity, arrive in great numbers.

Meanwhile, officials declared their solution of the allied debt problem awaits the action of congress upon the legislation now pending to authorize negotiations with the foreign debtor governments for winding up their war time financial transactions with this country.

Gas Bills Sent Out On Old Rate In Ironton;
Resident Manager Will Face Contempt Charge

A sensational turn was taken today in the gas controversy case in Ironton, when Ira Burford, resident manager for the United Fuel and Gas Company of that city, was cited to appear in Judge Layne's court and face a contempt charge.

Action of this nature was taken today by City Solicitor Fred G. Roberts of Ironton. On December 14, last, the Court of Appeals handed down a decision preventing the gas company from increasing their rate from 27.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 40 cents.

When the gas bills were sent out in Ironton today they were based on the old rate, 27.2 cents. Roberts contends that inasmuch as the company was restrained from increasing the rate to 40 cents the January bills should have been made out on the old rate, 27.2 cents.

This Is The LAST
WEEK To Join Our
1922 Christmas
Money Club

If you have not already done so, COME AT ONCE
TO OUR OFFICE, Chillicothe and Gallia Sts., and
enroll in our 1922 Christmas Money Club.

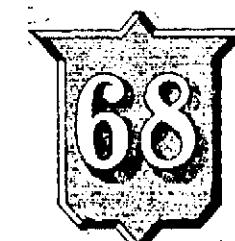
Then next December you will be one of the fortunate people who will receive Christmas checks for \$12.50 to \$250.00.

In 1921 many thousands of people saved in our big, popular Christmas Club and their holidays were a source of deserved pleasure to themselves and their families.

They have money now to pay their taxes and interest, to make payments on their homes, and for a score of other worthy purposes.

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1922 Club closes Sat., Jan. 7. JOIN NOW.

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MAN SHOT DEAD ON DOORSTEP OF HIS OWN HOUSE; WIFE IS FATALLY WOUNDED; GUN USER ESCAPES

Officials Mystified As
To Cause Of Tragedy;
Search On For Slayer

One of the most cold-blooded murders and probably a double murder, ever recorded in Scioto county, occurred about 10:30 o'clock last night on the C. & O. N., just east of Sciotoville, when Hugh Nichols, of South Point, formerly of Fullerton, and that community, was instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Leona Nichols, was perhaps fatally wounded, by shots from a revolver in the hands of Curtis M. Witherow, C. & O. N.

The gun user escaped, and is being sought by county and city officials. He remained in the vicinity of his home about 300 yards from the scene of the shooting, until daylight, it is claimed, but when dawn came he left and has not been seen since. No definite reason can be advanced by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burhoe, at whose home the shooting occurred, as to why Witherow should kill Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. Witherow's wife also says she doesn't know what made her husband do it, unless he became crazy all of a sudden. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe also claim that he must have suddenly gone crazy, for he was all right an hour before.

Jealousy May Be Cause

others claim that there was perhaps jealousy behind the shooting. Mrs. Nichols is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe where the Nichols have been visiting. No hopes are held out for her recovery. It was not thought she would live this morning.

Witherow, on leaving his own home, said that he was ready to die, he was sorry, but added that he would kill the first man or officer who tried to take him. He is known as a bad actor, and according to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe and his wife, he will probably carry out his warning and take his life when cornered.

Mr. Nichols was shot down on the front porch of the Burhoe home when he answered Witherow's summons to the front door. He had been in bed and was only partly clad when he went outside. Only a few words passed between Nichols and Witherow when a shot was fired. The wife, Mrs. Nichols, reached the door just about this time to see what was going on and when she opened the door just about a foot another shot was fired, and she staggered back into the room and fell behind a bed.

Scene of The Shooting

The scene of the shooting was the Fred Burhoe home, a small four room log and frame house on Power's Hill, the second cut on the C. & O. N., from the Ohio river bridge of the C. & O. N. It is about one-third of a mile from the northern cut of the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and son Robert and daughter Gladys and a friend, Miss Irene McKee, of South Point, have been visiting at the Burhoe home for about two weeks.

The Witherow family lives about three hundred yards south of the Burhoe family and in the hollow just around the Bassham hill, the big hill where the C. & O. N. touches Ohio soil. The Witherow and Nichols families have been good friends for years and while at the Burhoe home Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and children visited the Witherow home. Not a cross word, it is claimed, passed between them, all being on the very best of terms. On this account it is difficult to find a definite motive for the shooting.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, Mr. Witherow was at their home last evening after the supper hour. They had been playing the Victrola and singing, and at 9:30 Mr. Witherow decided to go home, saying he must get ready for work. He was the telegraph operator at Wheeler's Mills and worked night shift.

He left and appeared in the best of spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe said none had been drinking liquor at the home all day and that Nichols and Witherow were certainly good friends. When Witherow started out the back way, both stopped in the kitchen long enough to have a bite to eat and both had milk to drink, the dirty dishes being found this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe and the others at the home retired shortly after 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe occupied the front room and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols rear bedroom adjoining.

Wanted Mrs. Nichols

A short time later Mrs. Witherow returned to the house and said that her husband wanted Mrs. Nichols to accompany them to the Wheeler station for the night. Mrs. Witherow explained that her brother was going to be company for her husband and she wanted Mrs. Nichols to go along to keep her company.

Mrs. Nichols explained that her husband would not like any such action and would be mad if she went and declined to accompany Mrs. Witherow. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe say they learned later from the Witherow home that Mrs. Witherow at first refused to ask Mrs. Nichols to make the trip and that she quailed with her husband as she is very jealous. They claim she did

not come to ask Mrs. Nichols until after her husband had threatened her bodily harm.

Mrs. Witherow returned home and told her husband Mrs. Nichols would not go and left at once, saying he would go and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe say they were in bed in the front room when Witherow came to the front door and pounded on it heavily. They say he would probably have knocked it in had not Mr. Burhoe went to the door when he did. Mr. Burhoe asked Witherow what he wanted, and he said he wanted to speak to Hugh. Mr. Nichols was still awake and heard the remark and came from the rear bedroom and through the front bedroom and to the door. According to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, Witherow asked Nichols to step outside as he wanted to talk to him.

Heard Only One Sentence.

They said they only heard one remark, and that was when Nichols said: "You are not mad at me, are you?" Then they say the first shot rang out and a body fell heavily to the porch. By this time Mrs. Nichols had left her bed and approached the front door to see what the trouble was and just as she opened the door a few inches another shot was fired and she staggered back into the room.

The Burhoe bed was against the wall opposite the door and Mrs. Nichols, in an effort to get away from the man with the gun, or in an effort to get to the bed, fell behind the bed onto the floor.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, Witherow stepped inside with a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Burhoe says her husband was busy dressing to go for a doctor, while Witherow stood near the stove in the front room. She says Witherow kept talking about being sorry and warned them not to come near him. She says she walked towards him and he threatened her if she came too close. He kept declaring as he was ready to die. Mrs. Burhoe says she begged him not to do that but to get busy and help her put Mrs. Nichols on the bed. He did not move from his position near the stove and did not help Mrs. Burhoe move Mrs. Nichols. Mr. Burhoe also says the gun user warned him not to come near and that he did not bother him.

Says No One Will Arrest Him.

Mr. Burhoe says that Witherow remarked that no man would arrest him as he knew what he had done. Mrs. Burhoe says they prayed for Mrs. Nichols and that Witherow joined in the prayers. While Witherow was standing by the stove Irene McKee entered the room and the gun user handed her his gun. She turned it over to the officers when they visited the home early this morning.

Mrs. Burhoe says the gun user remained at the house 15 or 20 minutes and that after she did not see him as she gave all her attention to the wounded woman.

Mrs. Witherow called at the Burhoe home a short time later to see Mrs. Nichols, saying that Mr. Burhoe had informed her of the shooting. She is said to have told them of the trouble with her husband before she came to the house to invite Mrs. Nichols to go along.

Mrs. Witherow called at the Burhoe home again about 10:30 this morning and inquired of Mrs. Nichols' condition. She only remained a short time and returned home.

Mrs. Witherow refuses to say much about the shooting, her alleged quarrel and the whereabouts of her husband.

She admits that he came home about 9:30, got ready for work and that she thought of accompanying him to his station as she stayed now and then with him at his work all night. She said her husband suggested taking Mrs. Nichols along as Mrs. Witherow's brother would also go. Her brother is R. L. Surbaugh of Virginia. Mrs. Witherow says she had some words with her husband when he asked her to go and invite Mrs. Nichols, but she says she finally consented to go and did go, and that her invitation was refused. Asked if she was jealous of her husband, she said "no" and said that they had always been good friends with the Nichols family. Asked as to the motive of the shooting, she said, "I just seemed to go crazy all at once."

The wife says he returned home and was there only a few minutes when he left. She says the sheriff was at her home when someone came to the door and the officer told them to come in, but they went away.

Hugh Nichols had been married twice.

His first wife is now Mrs. Fannie Gross of Second street near Court. She learned of the shooting this morning and was at the Burhoe home all morning to attend to Mrs. Nichols who is also her foster daughter. Mrs. Hugh Nichols was reared in the Nichols home from a very small child and after Mr. Nichols divorced his wife he married the foster daughter about two years ago. Nichols has been a telegraph operator ever since he became old enough to work. He was employed by the C. & O. N. at Frost above Fullerton and at St. Paul, Ky. At St. Paul about twelve years ago Mr. Witherow boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Relatives of Nichols say that he taught Witherow the telegrapher's trade.

COLUMBIA
THEATER OF DISTINCTION

TONIGHT---TOMORROW---WEDNESDAY

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Gun User Regarded As "Walking Arsenal"

Nichols has three children: Mrs. Cecil Platt of New Boston and Robert at home by the first marriage and a daughter, Gladys, by the second marriage. The Nichols family moved from Frost to Miami, Fla., several years ago and remained there about four years, later they returned to Sciotoville where he spent much of his time. He is regarded as an honest and industrious citizen, but a dangerous man when his path is crossed. "I have known Witherow for several years and he always impressed me as an indi-

vidual citizen," Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville told a Times man today. "Three of his children had typhoid fever recently and I treated them, and just a few days ago Witherow came to my office and paid his bill. He was in good humor and remarked that there was no sickness in his family for the first time in many weeks."

Witherow has been a resident of Sciotoville for about four years. He started to work as operator on the C. & O. N. soon after the road started. He has seven children, all at home.

OVERRULED.

"Oh, but, Judge," protested Jinks, when his honor imposed a ten-dollar fine for overstepping. "Look at your roads! No car ever made could have gone over eight miles an hour through that mire." "That's jest it!" said his honor, severely. "T'wain's nothin' but that there mud of ours as held ye back!"—Harper's Weekly.

The killing of Hugh S. Nichols last night marks the fifth murder, which has been committed in Scioto county since last October. Sheriff E. E. Richey said today that all previous criminal records for so short a time have been broken.

The victims were John W. Newman and Louise Doyle on October 21 in an abandoned cottage on the Scioto Trail.

At the postmortem examination held by Coroner Dr. J. D. Hendrickson and Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville this morning in the Richards' morgue it was shown that

there no doubt would have been some struggle if he could have got hold of the gun user before he

got into the gun. He was regarded as an exceptionally strong man and often talked about his feats of strength.

Dead Man Had Three Knives

When the body of Nichols was removed to Richards' morgue on Ninth street, three pocket knives of rather large size were found

among his effects. Sixty cents in change was also found in a trouser pocket.

Was Accused Of Firing On "Fly Cops"

Witherow is the man who four months ago was arrested on a charge of firing several shots at two "fly cops" from New Boston. While officials felt that he was guilty, they did not press the charge very vigorously as Witherow

apparently was a hard-working man and the father of seven children. At the time of the shooting three of his children were seriously ill with typhoid fever. Witherow had for some time been employed as an operator on the C. & O. N.

Coroner Had To Abandon Trip

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson has not been feeling well for several days, but soon recovered and accompanied the body of the dead man back to Richards' morgue. He was much better today and was able to conduct the post-mortem examination.

Murdered Man Formerly Lived In Sciotoville

Hugh Nichols, the murdered man, was 42 years old, and was a son of Robert. The family resided on Main street in Sciotoville, and is well known there. Nichols was last employed as an operator at Fulton, O., and is a member of the J. O. O. F. Lodge in that village. He is also a member of the Moose Lodge in Ironton, and it was notified about his death today.

Woman Wounded Twice By Same Bullet

The one shot fired at Mrs. Hugh Nichols caused two wounds. She must have held her arm up in front of her for the bullet went

through her right wrist and then into her breast and pierced her right lung. Dr. J. W. Hutchens holds but little hope for her on account of internal bleeding.

Seek To Prevent Apathy On World Peace

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—In an effort to prevent public apathy on world peace after the close of the Washington conference, the national council for limitation of armaments announced today it had written the governors of the 48 states asking support in "edifying public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace" and that thirteen affirmative responses had been reached. The governors who replied were: Governors Davis, Idaho; Baxter, Maine; McCrory, Indiana; Edwards, New Jersey; Russell, Mississippi; Prues, Minnesota; Carey, Wyoming; Campbell, Arizona; McLean, Arkansas; Sprout, Pennsylvania; Blaine, Wisconsin; Allen, Kansas, and McMaster, South Dakota.

Little Used Roman Numbers.

Ten thousand in Roman numbers is denoted by the letter X with a dash over it; or it may be written two C's and an I followed by two inverted C's.

One hundred thousand is indicated by a C with a dash over it, or three C's, and an I followed by three inverted C's.

Chorus for an Inventor.

Our scheme of civilization will not be perfect until somebody invents a bureau which will set flat on the floor, so that collar buttons cannot roll under it.

Proved His Chivalry.

Visitors—"You say that old reprobate over there used to be one of the poorest men in town? I suppose he'd give up his seat in a street car to a woman." Native—"Polite?" Say, stranger, that man gave up his seat in heaven for a woman."—Satire.

Mrs. Winter.

Mrs. Myrtle Ziegler who was unable to sing on account of a severe cold and her place was filled by Mrs. Fred B. Winter.

Lodie Severinghaus, a member of the Cornell quartet, who is in the city with the Cornell Glee Club was also unable to render a solo on account of a cold, but he assisted in the chorus work.

Mrs. Winter was presented with a large basket of beautiful flowers as an appreciation for her singing work in directing the cantata. The basket was made up of roses, chrysanthemums, narcissus and poinssettias, the artistic design of Miss Ida Lierman.

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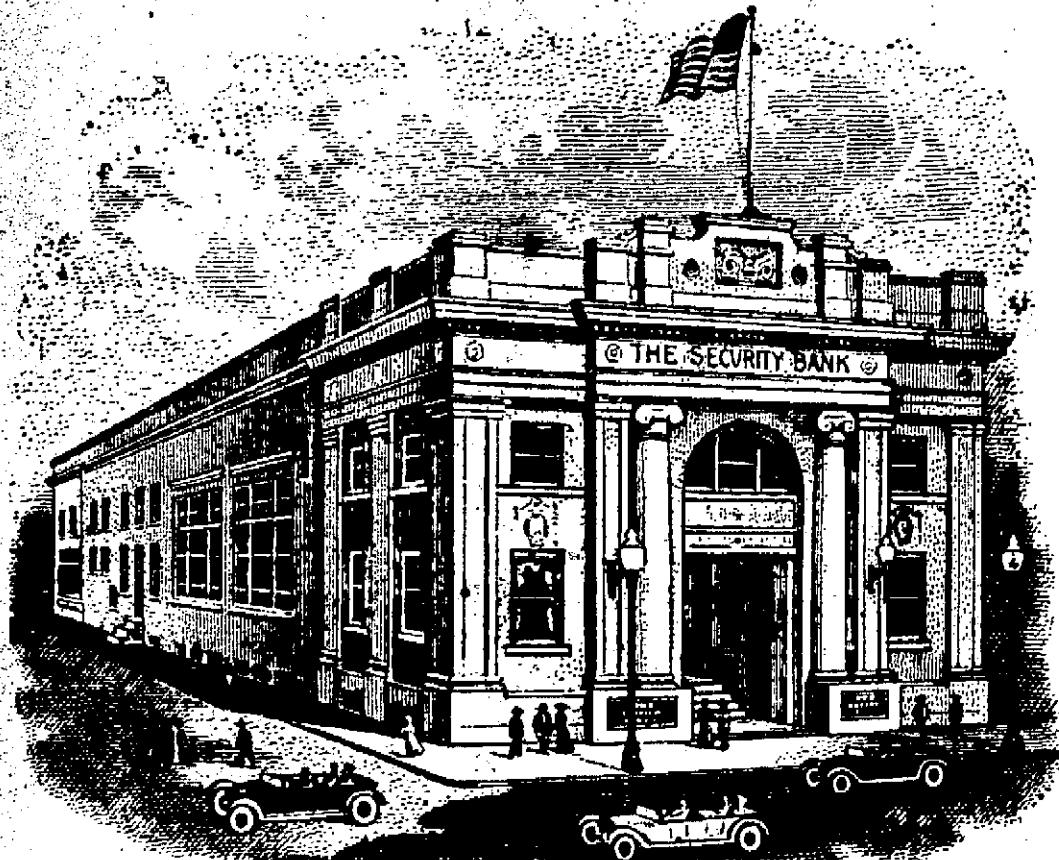
the bullet, which entered Nichols' breast passed through the heart and right lung and came out between the fourth and fifth rib. The man's death was instantane-

ous, the bullet passing entirely through his body.

With Nichols was 42 years old, he looks much younger. He was a man of powerful physique and

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Serious Cutting Affray In Ashland

IRONTON, Jan. 2—William Francis, well known Coal Grove man, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at Ashland, Ky., last night when his throat was cut by John Eifort of Morehead, Ky., in a fight between the two men in the soft drink stand of

Jack Astor on Fifteenth street between Front and Greenup streets. Eifort escaped after the cutting and at a late hour last night the Ashland police stated that he had not been apprehended although they were of the opinion that he had not yet left the city.

New Mayor Hands Out His First Fine

Mayor W. E. Newberry, of New Boston had his first case Sunday morning when John Kemp arrested for drunkenness Saturday night appeared before him. He was fined \$5.

Mayor Newberry handled the case like a veteran and his friends are predicting a very successful administration. "I will be

To Remove Fodder

The county commissioners will put a force of men to work this week removing fodder from the Towpath. It was left there by the reeding waters of the recent near flood. In several places the fodder is piled up over a foot deep.

No Arrests

IRONTON, Jan. 2—Ironton witnessed one of the quietest New Year's eves in her history when 1922 was ushered in without a single arrest being reported in the local police station.

Gould Injured

Payson Gould of the Smoke House Jones was injured in yesterday's game, but not seriously and he revived after being moved to his home.

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DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

British Attack His Policy



This picture, just received from London, shows Premier Briand, of France, entering Lloyd George's residence in Downing street for the last fateful conference, which was followed by the French demand for a huge submarine fleet. Britain bitterly denounces the French submarine policy as a threat of war. On the right is M. Locheur, French Minister for the Liberated Regions.

Two Against One Is Fair



Johnnie Dundee didn't complain about meeting two men at once when he met the Singer Midgets, in New York. One of them wouldn't have been tall enough to hit him a fair blow.

Irish Woman Kneels To De Valera



A woman knelt at De Valera's feet as he left the University Building, Dublin, at the close of a session of the Dail Eireann to denote the Irish-English peace treaty.

Only As Old As They Feel



Women of all ages engage in the strenuous game of hockey in Bremen. Notice the variance in ages of the players pictured above. These are professionals, playing in a series of games.

Suzanne Tries Hand At Golf



It may or may not be true that Suzanne Lenzen, European tennis champion, has quit the court game, but it is true that she has taken up golf. Here she is learning to drive at Nîmes, France.

"The Peeling Of The Belles"



President Hodgkins of the George Washington University suppressed "The Ghost," college paper, which published a drawing made by Miss Winifred DeVoe, the fair coed above. She called it "The Peeling of the Belles." It showed three girls preparing for their summers.

Premier's "Hearth Of Peace"



The Romans said that the hearth is the center of the home. In England they are beginning to say it is the center of empire. Lloyd George is seen here toasting his hearth at the hearth that has been the setting of some momentous conferences.

Affectionate Brothers



They are affectionate brothers Eugene V. Debs and Theodore. And maybe you think they're not glad to be together at their home in Terre Haute, Ind., since Gen's release from Atlanta federal prison.

Business Man Is Now Most Enthusiastic

"I got more good out of the little money I spent for Tanlac than from any investments I ever made," said Charles B. Vine, upholsterer and furniture man at 214 Clinton St., Jamestown, Ohio.

"After four years of stomach trouble I had gotten almost as thin as a bean pole and was so nervous and shaky I couldn't drive a nail. When I look back now I often wonder how I managed to work at all. I used to get up mornings after my nights of restless sleep by rolling and tossing, completely tired out."

"My stomach is as sound as a doctor now. A short time ago I was living on broths almost entirely, but now I eat and enjoy corned beef and cabbage and never feel a particle of distress, no matter what I eat. It certainly is remarkable how four years of trouble is overcome in a few weeks time."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere—advertisement.

Death Calls Wealthy Woman

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 2—Miss Margaret Means of eastern Kentucky, died today in New York, where she had lived for the last five years. She was 67 years old. She will be buried at Ironton, Ohio, Tuesday.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION

Peerless Lodge, K. of P., will hold annual installation of officers Tuesday night. Social session and banquet will follow installation. Wives of the members will attend and those wishing to help serve the banquet should notify Mrs. Jennie Withers, 1541.

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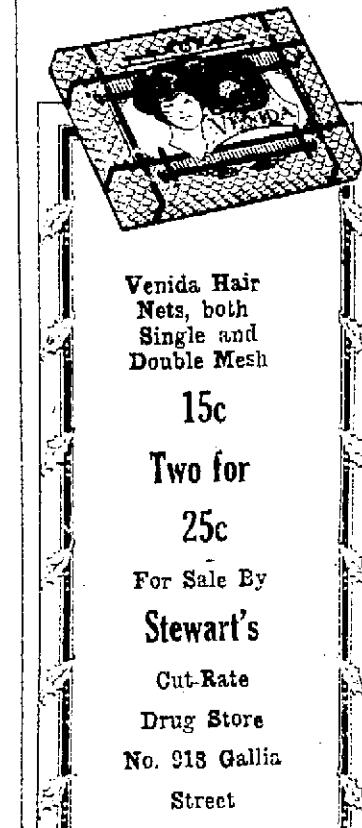
Republicans Meet Tuesday

The Scioto County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting in their room in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night at 7:30. A big attendance is urged by the officials.

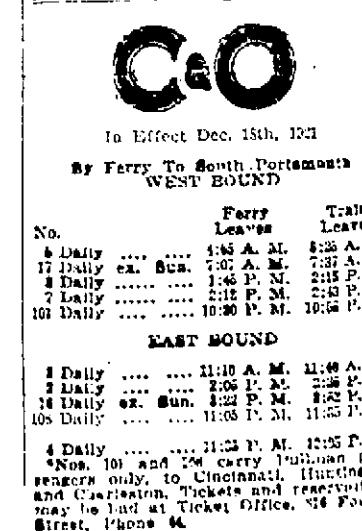
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Y. K. W.

There seems to be all kinds of blues in Washington at the present time. We find of the "sentimental blues", "the congressional blues" and "the agricultural blues". The latter is desired by Senator Kenyon of Iowa and Senator Curtis of Kansas. Senators of the western states want certain laws enacted that will be beneficial to the farmers in those states, and they have banded together and decided to hold up legislation until they get what they want. Other congressmen have voted on certain things they want, and have formed what is called a "congressional blue" and they too, are holding up the passage of important laws until they get what they want.

Y. K. W.

Dear Miss Wise—What is Thyme, what is it used for? Will a soldier who was in the service fourteen days be entitled to any money in regards to the soldiers bonus bill? What does the suffix "ing" mean?

WANT TO KNOW.

Thyme means activity or courage. I should think a soldier who served 14 days would be entitled to a bonus for that length of time which would be a little less than \$5. According to a telegraphic dispatch in yesterday's paper the blanks will be mailed from Columbus tomorrow. They will be distributed in Scioto county through the local American Legion. Fourteen questions must be answered in filling out the blanks and the papers signed and sworn to before a notary public. Suffix means a letter or syllable added to a word, as fulling.

Y. K. W.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me whether or not there is a city ordinance or a state law forbidding spitting on public sidewalks and streets? If there is such a law why do the police not see that it is enforced? What is the use of buying Christmas Seals and giving money to the Red Cross, etc., so that tuberculosis can be fought when no effort is being made to eliminate one of the greatest sources of infection—promiscuous spitting? If the city police are too indifferent to attend to the enforcement of the law why does not the Chamber of Commerce or some Women's Club of the city take up the matter. It is surely as important to the health and good appearance of our city as any other matter. INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Y. K. W.

There is a state law and city ordinance prohibiting spitting in public places and a heavy fine if found guilty, but why the law is not enforced here is a question the city officials will have to answer. I suppose the police force is not large enough to do it and we haven't enough money to hire extra officers. However, I think they ought to get busy and see that the sidewalk along the public street are kept free from these germs.

Y. K. W.

Dear Dolly—Do you think any one can love twice? Say as a man who has been married twice, which do you

Y. K. W.

Mr. Fred Kummer will entertain the members of the Mizpah Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening at her home, 724 Third street. Miss Mary Bengal and Mrs. William Chisholm will be the assistant hostesses.

Y. K. W.

All Elks are cordially invited to attend the formal dance to be given in the Winter Garden tomorrow night. Davison's Orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is anticipated. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of James W. Bannon, Glenn Edwards and Howard K. Moore.

Y. K. W.

Miss Dorothy Butler will entertain the members of the D. C. K. club tomorrow evening at her home on Court street.

Y. K. W.

Miss Martha Moritz, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz of Hilliard street, will return to Athens Wednesday to resume her studies at Ohio University.

Y. K. W.

Miss Claymore Alger of this city is spending the week in Llandale, W. Va., as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newman. She will return to her home early in the week and will leave on Tuesday for Chatham, Va., where she is a student at the Chatham Episcopal Institute.—Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Y. K. W.

Miss Bertha Bodner entertained with a family dinner last Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodner, a bride and groom of recent date. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mr. Fred Bodner and Mr. Fred, Jr., Mrs. Lena Graham, Mrs. Mary Bodner, Mrs. Anna Baquard, Lena and Bertha Bodner.

Y. K. W.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schleicher entertained with a farewell dinner Sunday in honor of their son, John, who left this morning to resume his studies at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh. Covers were laid for John Schleicher, Lester Compton, Eliza Frowine, Miss Ida Schleicher, Miss Marie Schleicher, Miss Ada Opp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schleicher, Mr. and Mrs. George Schleicher.

Y. K. W.

Members of the H. L. E. class of the Second Presbyterian church enjoyed a passing party Friday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Louis Thiers, 1529 Madison street. Following the passing party there was an election of officers after which Mrs. Thiers served a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake. Those present included Mildred Allen, Bertha Bush, Evelyn Denison, Doris Gove, Mary Catherine Hartman, Mary Metcalf, Christine Withers, Thelma White and Kathryn Williams.

Y. K. W.

After a holiday visit to home folks in Huntington, Mrs. Ervin Williams and two children, Mary Elizabeth and Edmund, returned today to their home on Hutchins street.

Y. K. W.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Estace Stephens on Bond street.

Y. K. W.

Rev. Hugh L. Evans, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will deliver the principal address at the meeting of the Woman's City Club Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. E. D. Potthoffer, 503 Waller street. He will talk on Community Work and will have an interesting message to the members of the club. Mrs. E. S. Gilliland and Miss Mary Griffin of Gilliland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gilliland, of Hutchins and High street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Starlin of Gay street. They will go from here to Cincinnati, where Mr. Gilliland will have charge of one of the Colgate stores.

Y. K. W.

Mrs. Joseph Peebles will entertain the members of the Dalton Auction Fridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Hutchins street.

Y. K. W.

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Garfield School have postponed their meeting from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Marion Prosch will entertain the members of the Will-So-Ever Guild of All Saints church this evening at her home, 913 Third street.

Y. K. W.

The Misses Mae and Elizabeth Blucker will be hostesses to the members of the Clover Club this evening at their home on Fifth street. Payment of dues will be made at this meeting and officers for the new year elected. Mrs. R. B. Lukomire will give the seventh lesson in correct English.

Y. K. W.

Mrs. Eliza Kelley of Chillicothe, district deputy, will have charge of the installation of officers at the meeting of Progressive Camp R. N. of A. at their hall Wednesday evening. As this is an open meeting all members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

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NEW YORK—It's something more than beauty of material and color which makes the woman well dressed.

More even than clever lines of every garment or accessory.

George W. Ahrend is visiting friends in Cincinnati for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Micklethwaite (Margaret Legley) returned Saturday night from their honeymoon trip to Columbus and Cleveland and have taken an apartment at 624 Fourth street.

A very merry party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Queen of 3001 Walnut street, Saturday evening, when the three young children of the household, Dorothy Louise, Catherine and William Queen entertained a number of their little friends with a watch party. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, in red and green, in token of the Christmas season. The early part of the evening was devoted to bridge and later dancing was enjoyed until the bells proclaimed the New Year. Guests for the evening other than the members were Miss Edna Marting and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huestis and Howard Banchman. Prizes for top scores were awarded to Mrs. Howard Williamson and Mr. C. M. Starn. At an appropriate hour an appetizing two course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams and Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Seal. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huestis, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook, Miss Edna Marting and Mr. Howard Baumham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward of Columbus are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Dachler entertained with a unique and interesting watch party Saturday night at her home, 816 Eighth street, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the holiday festivities. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion, in red and green. The electric lights were turned off and each table was lighted by a tall candle decorated with a huge bow of red ribbon. The table and floor lamps were also shaded with red, making a pretty background for players.

After a merry evening of cards, a delicious chicken supper and all the good things that go with it was served at the small tables, the covers of which were also decorated with the Christmas colors. Those who participated in the evening's festivities included the Misses Mildred Purdum, Ellie Cranston, Nan Foley, Erma Schermer, Myrtle Partlow, Mary Graf, Pauline Oakes, Ethel Kirsch, Marie Noel and Florence Dachler.

Mrs. Sherman Johnson, Glenn Duis, Walter Muhnder, Lewis Magni, Drs. Walter Muhnder, Lewis Magni, Charles Abbott, Henry Heisler, LeRoy Compton, Herald Hayes, Drew Leedom and Dr. John Deterle of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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MY DEAR MR. BRONSON:

I am informed, by the head of your provincial game commission, that you can be employed as guide for hunting parties wishing to hunt in the Clearwater, north of Bradleburg. I do not wish to hunt tame, but I do wish to penetrate that country in search of my game, Mr. Harry Lounsbury, of whom doubtless you have heard, and who disappeared in the Clearwater district six years ago. He will be accompanied by Mr. Lounsbury's uncle, Kenly Lounsbury, and I wish you to secure the outfit and a man to cook at once. You will be paid the usual outfitter's rates for thirty days. We will arrive in Bradleburg September twentieth by stage. Yours sincerely,

VIRGINIA TREMONT.

THIS was the note that brought Bill Bronson to the brink of the Grizzly River on a show-driven day of October. In his party were Kenly Lounsbury, his nephew's fiancee, Virginia, and Bronson's cook, Vesper.

The weather, promising fair when they had ridden out of Bradleburg into the forest, had turned cold.

A heavy snow blanketed the forest; a snow that might have induced Bill Bronson to turn back, except for two things:

One was the promise that he had given Virginia Tremont to find her lost lover—a man whom he dimly recollects as having met several years previously. The other was that this trip into the wilderness gave him one more chance to look for his father's lost mine, somewhere beyond Grizzly River.

Bronson's father and a man named Rutherford had discovered this mine; they worked it together for a season—and then no more could be learned of them or their whereabouts till it was verified that Rutherford had crossed from Canada into the States with the whole season's gleanings of gold, amounting to a vast sum. Beyond the border he disappeared completely—and the only possible deduction was that he had murdered the elder Bronson and stolen the gold.

The trip from Bradleburg to Grizzly River had been an arduous one. On the other side was a cabin which Bronson had erected as part of the chain he used when trapping. The river, flowing wild, threatened death. But beyond was comfort.

Kenly Lounsbury, fresh from the office where he had amassed wealth by his wits, wanted that comfort.

"Can't you try the ford?" he demanded of Bill.

"Sure, if you want," answered the woodsmen, tall, straight, square-shouldered, not a darderill but not lacking in courage.

As Bill rode into those gray and terrible waters on Mulvane, a horse whose mettle equalled his rider's, Virginia Tremont's first instinct was to call him back, but for a single second she hesitated.

Then she pressed forward to the water's brink on Buster, a mount with heart of steel but lacking in the stamina that had given Mulvane a name throughout the Clearwater.

"Come back!" she finally found words. "Bronson—Bill—come back. Oh, why did I ever let you go?"

For Bill did not look around. Already the sound of the voices on the shore. Again she called, unheard.

Then she lashed her horse with the bridle reins.

The animal strode down into the water. Vesper, his cruel soul whimpering within him, had fallen to the last place in the line, but Lounsbury tried to seize her bridle as she pushed forward.

"Where are you going, you little fool?" he cried. "Come back."

The girl turned her head. Her face was white. "You told him to go in," she replied. "Now—it's the sporting thing—to follow him."

The water splashed about her horse's knees.

Ahead of her, a dim ghost in the half-light, Bill still rode on toward the opposite shore. And now—full halfway across—he was in the full force of the current.

It was all too plain that his horse was butting for its life.

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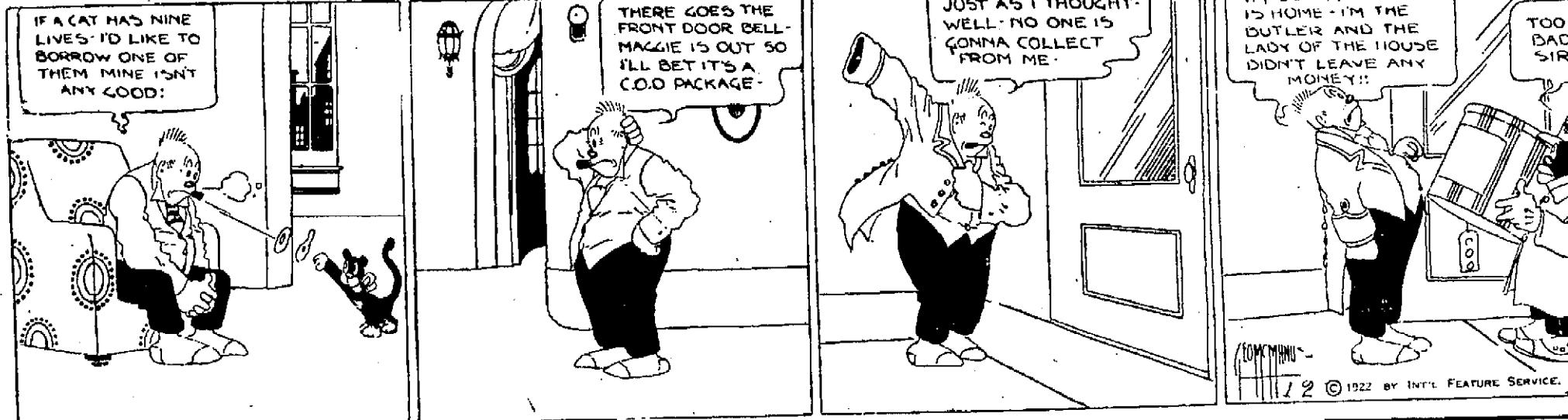
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BRINGING UP FATHER



SCIOTOVILLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

Clara Roberts, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Farney street, Sciotoville, had a narrow escape from burning to death Saturday night when her clothes caught fire from a gas stove in the kitchen. The presence of mind of Virginia Bailey, 12, a neighbor, and Earline Roberts, 10, sister of the burned girl who quickly obtained a quilt from a bedroom and wrapped it around the girl's burning clothes saved her life.

The girl protected her face and hair by covering them with her arms and hands.

The three children were in the kitchen making candy. Mrs. Roberts being at the Sciotoville picture show. In some unknown manner Clara Roberts dress caught fire and quickly burned off her. The other girls instead of becoming frightened and running away from the girl in distress showed brave hearts and courage by wrapping the quilt around her. They then threw cold water on the girl and this caused the fire in the house to go in causing them to be more dangerous.

Edward Roberts, 8 year old brother was in the front room of the house and when he ran to the kitchen to see what was wrong and then Salesman Leaves

John Brushard left today on a trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Joseph G. Reed company.

Going East

Harry Gillilan will leave this week on a trip East in the interest of the Williams Manufacturing company, Front and Jefferson streets.

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France's Biggest Family Gets Prize



The French Academy is campaigning against the falling birth rate. The Amet family, 24 strong (shown here) living on a tiny farm in the village of Cormont in the Vosges, was awarded a prize of 25,000 francs by the academy.

Many Arrests In Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Drunkenness increased 120 per cent in this city during the year 1921. Liquor law violations increased more than 200 per cent during the past year.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN "ALARMLESS"

The New Year was ushered in without an alarm being sounded and the firemen enjoyed a quiet and peaceful day.

Owing to the advent of real win-

ter the streets were virtually deserted yesterday and last night. Comfortable firesides were more appealing than the biting, bone-chilling winds that whipped across the city.

Contract Is Awarded

The contract for the building of the road between Ashland and Greenup was let to Langhorn and Langhorn, of Huntington, at their bid of \$215,996, the road will be built of bituminous macadam and

is eight miles long. There was in the neighborhood of 18 bidders for this piece of work, one Ironton firm Davis, Kennedy and Wietkie, making a bid of \$295,290.

Crusaders At Ironton Tonight

The Irontonians Sunday morning said: The St. Joseph's Selects wound up a hard series of practice sessions yesterday afternoon and are now in perfect shape for the game with the Portsmouth Crusaders on the Columbia floor Monday evening. Every member feared for

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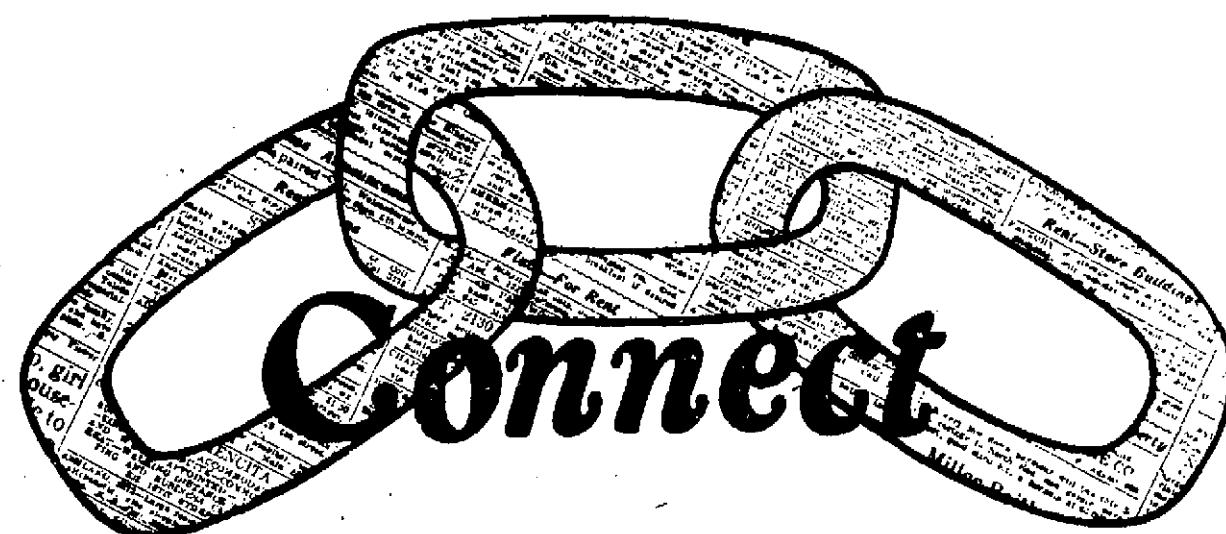
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CALIFORNIA AND W. AND J. TEAMS WILL BATTLE ON HEAVY FIELD

Despite Rain Record Crowd
Will Attend Gridiron Classic

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 2.—Rain (1000 would see the game. Indications and, despite it, a record crowd, were predicted for the annual East-West football game here today between the teams of the University of California and Washington and Jefferson college.

Announcement was made by the Tournament of Roses Association, which sponsors for the gridiron battle, that it would be held, rain or shine.

The game will be played on a turf field while probably will be slippery, with a border of mud all the way around the gridiron, where the grass has not been allowed to grow. Both players and coaches are ready for the fray, with nobody expressing over-confidence.

Many thousands of tickets have been sold and it had been estimated before the forecast of rain that 35,

Jumping 110 Feet On Skis



John Carlton of the Dartmouth Outing Club, Lake Placid, N. Y., making a 110-foot ski jump. That was for him the trophy presented by Charles Rock, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Downey To Show Wares In East

Big Joe Downey, who has been toppling over all heavyweights he has been meeting in Cincinnati, is stated to make his debut in the East shortly. He is only 22 years old and a logical

contender for Jack Dempsey's crown. He is a brother of the famous Bryan and Anthony Downey and is an exceptionally fast big fellow on his feet and pucks a wicked kick in either of pummeling.

Are Aiming At Nig's Crown

George McMahon, who was in Ireland on business last week and brought home the information thatistic fans there were trying to dig up a prospect to him one Nig Blair. Well they will have to step some to turn the trick.

Fans here hope Ironon come forward with a likely candidate for Nig's crown. Such a match would pack any three halls in the city.

Come on, Ironon, dig up aistic phenom and let's start something!

Griffith Arrives



Arthur Griffith didn't arrive in any great splurge of style when he went to the Dail Eireann at Dublin, but he got there just the same. In this picture you see him unloading his luggage from a jaunting car in which he traveled.



GOTHAM FANS THINK THEIR TEAMS HAVE PENNANT CINCHED

PENNY ANTE



Juniors And New Boston Team In Scoreless Tie

Before 200 shivering fans the New Boston Juniors and the Smokehouse Juniors staged a scoreless tie Sunday afternoon on the Sixteenth street lot. It was a football game with all the frills and those who saw it were well repaid for braving an attack of pneumonia.

The Independents have several star players in their lineups and the Juniors never had a chance to score. In fact, neither team could make any consistent gains.

Mays was the shining star for the

Independents, while Haishel, August, Woods and Schreik played well for the Juniors. Both sides had their roosters and it was one of the most bitterly contested games of the season.

Dewey Adams was the referee and Jimmy Taylor was the umpire.

Roush Can Take It Or Leave It Alone

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—All aboard for Mineral Wells! Sure it's a little early, but the Red special is being booked early. Meaning that Ed Roush should accept his ticket in advance, get a lower berth near the center of the car, and be prepared to play the game of his life with the regulars ready about April 1. Boston is not going to make any applications for the tickets. The fans prefer watching a couple of amateur teams play while the Braves are on the road, and the Red Sox owner has made amateur baseball popular in Boston.

Talk of Sunday baseball also has been killed by the trade of the Red Sox. What would be the use of it, with no American League team? The Braves could not play here every Sunday, because in three series in the year they would be in the West.

From all appearances, Roush is the only holdout, and the differences between him and the club are not so much money as other things of an impossible nature, which the great outfielder demands inserted in, or stricken from his contract. The Red directors voted not to yield to Ed's demands, but that was largely a matter of form—neither Judge Landis

nor John Heydler would stand for the things Roush requests, such as abolition of the ten-day clause and payment if he gets hurt in the off-season on his farm.

Still, the club must have Roush—he cannot be replaced—and Roush, an unusually sensible young man, will yet be persuaded to see things properly.

Veteran Umpires Slated To Hit Plank

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Baseball deals involving players are no more extensive this winter than the shake-up of umpires in the National League which introduces Bill Brennan, Hank O'Day and Bob Eustis, and perhaps others, according to reports current here. It is understood President Heydler plans an extensive revision of his staff. Brennan already has been transferred to the Southern Association. O'Day

is pressing for his release, so he can sign up with the Pacific Coast League and Eustis, it is said, is about to be retired on a pension after nearly 25 years faithful service.

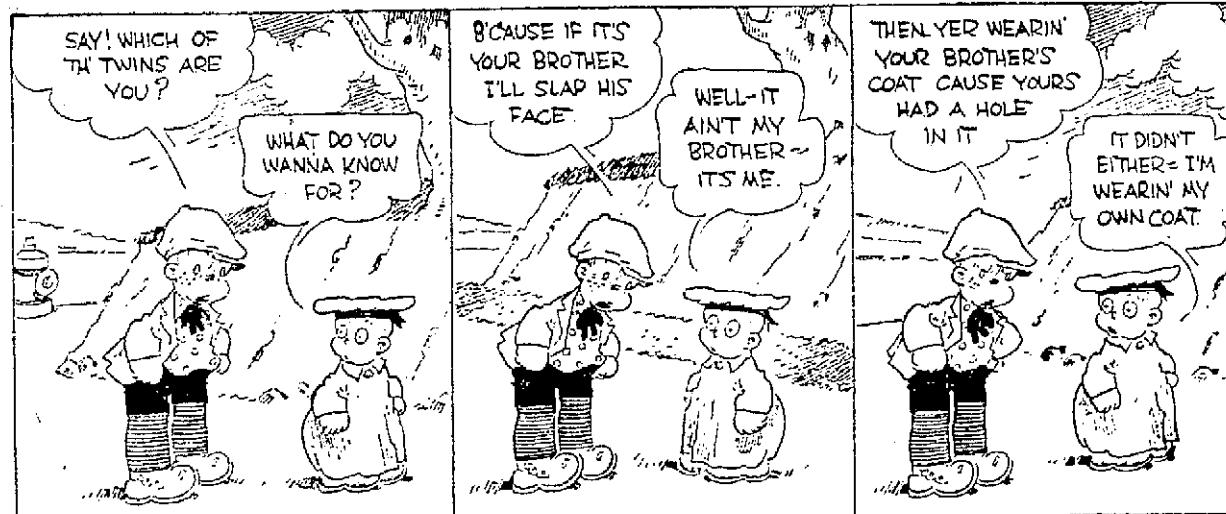
"Ducky" Holmes, of the Western League; Paul Santella, of the Texas League and Pfleider, of the Southern Association, have been added to the National League roster.

Considerable opposition to Brennan

had developed around the National circuit. O'Day's retirement from the majors is due to his desire to live in the West. Eustis is to be replaced by a younger man and rewarded for his long service, according to the story here.

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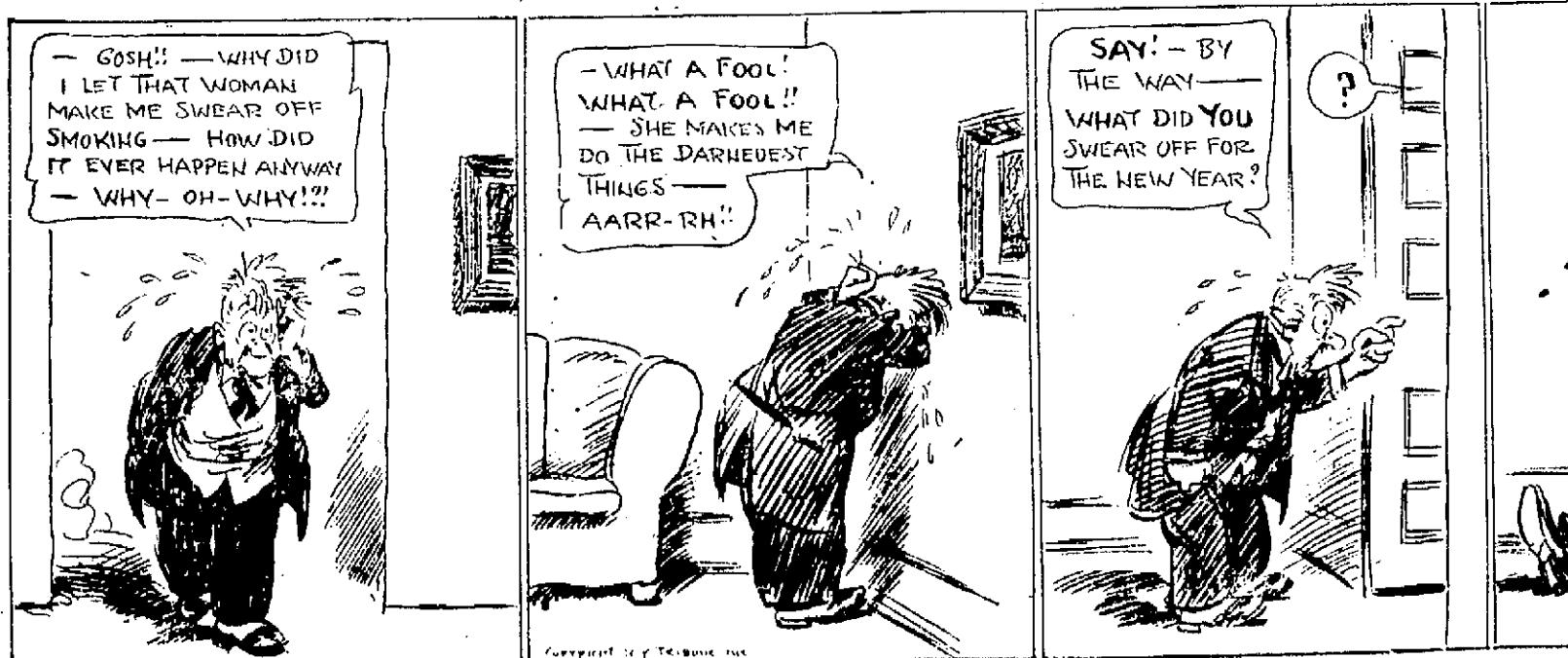
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THAT'S SOMETHING

BY C. A. VOIGHT

Signs Esmond

While in the East, Manager Duffy Lewis of Salt Lake signed Jimmy Esmond, veteran infielder, who has spent most of his recent years in the International League. Looks like Lewis meant to build up with a lot of veterans.

DATE FOR WEDDING SET
LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—According to the Daily Mail, the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles has been set for February 28.

Wolf Dogs in Ireland.
Wild wolf-like dogs are still found in the remote parts of Ireland. They have soft, round ears, rather pleasant, broad faces, and can easily be tamed if they are caught young. They do not hunt in packs, like wolves, but usually live and hunt apart, with their mates. In bodily conformation they are much like the Eskimo dog, but of slighter build.

Fight In Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Edie O'Dowd, local bantamweight, is scheduled to meet Patsy Flanagan, of St. Louis, in a 12-round bout here today.

Kearney And Mack To Battle

Mike Kearney, pride of Huntington and Johnnie Mack of Cincinnati will stage a ten round scrap there today. Mack has fought here and has been winning a flock of ring engagements in Cincinnati.

PASS UP BOXING

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Boxing as an intercollegiate sport will not be adopted by West Virginia University this year, athletic authorities announced tonight. The Mountaineers are said to favor the sport, but consider that facilities should be more adequate and that a larger number of men should be interested before boxing is put on an intercollegiate basis.

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ALWAYS THE HAND OUT

THE hearings on the proposed new tariff bill were of unusual animation and interest, this week. The shoe manufacturers were protesting against a duty on hides brought into the country; the film factories asked for an even hundred percent more defense against the bugaboo of German make; the professional farmers were pleading for more protection for the output of the soil; the newspapers were strenuously wanting to know whether or not they were going to get the benefit of free pulp and paper for themselves.

So it went, each bloc pleading for itself and caring not a fig if the devil did catch the hindmost.

No, that isn't exactly so. There was one shoe man who did say the majority of makers did not want protection on their shoes; provided there was no duty on imported hides and one film maker who laughed to scorn foreign competition and said there was no need of more protection than was already given.

But there was no publisher appearing to stand up for American products and American labor, against pauper Europe. That wasn't creditable to the craft. It gets more government favor now, in the shape of almost free use of the mails, than any other industry and it ought to be too big an infant to be bawling for more.

That's the way of protection, however, it makes no sense beggars of all.

IT WAS ONCE WORSE

THE thick and thin Republican organs are protesting right warmly that it is unseemly in senators to pronounce they will not support the bush league agreement between Japan, England and America when it has not yet been submitted to them and when they have no official explanation of its meaning.

How short is memory! These same organs forgot that less than two years ago they were frantically cheering on Republican senators who had signed a round robin against the league of nations treaty before they had read it and there is reason to believe they never did read, even when they were declaiming against it in the legislative halls. Certain they never read it at any time understandingly. Equally true there was no sincerity in their talk and vote. Long and fiercely they declaimed they would vote for no entangling foreign alliances, but majority of them are now confidently counted upon to vote for a treaty that binds these United States to go to the help of Japan—think of that, help Japan—in case she is attacked by any other foreign power.

Isn't that slightly entangling, or does it mean after all this fore that a treaty is nothing but a scrap of paper?

PROSPECT AGAIN PLEASING

THE cable has it that there has been a profound shift of sentiment since the adjournment of the Dial Eirian and when that body again meets, yielding to public pressure, it will overwhelmingly accept the degree of independence offered Ireland.

If the Dial Eirian takes such a course it will be acting sensibly and for the best. The aspiration of Ireland to be an independent nation would not thereby be shown unworthy. Her laudable desire to take her own place among the governments of the earth is altogether a noble aspiration. But that is not involved in the situation, at present. She has wrung truly wonderful concessions from her ancient oppressor and accepting and using them thoughtfully will be her best way to reach the goal for which she has so long and persistently struggled.

Should she turn away in this moment she will lose much of that sympathy which has been coming to her increasingly every century in her heroic struggles.

Pueblo ought to call herself the wonder town of the world. She is in Colorado, is almost identical in size with Portsmouth and her assessed valuation is \$33,000,000, but she has a bonded debt far below one million. Must have a mighty peculiar government and officials.

The "Ingersoll" certainly had a good run for the money. The manufacturing plant is in the hands of a receiver with liabilities at three million and assets at two million.

It is an awful thing to be on the sucker list. We have had more investments, guaranteed to yield millions, than we could take so much as a nibble at, even if we were richer than John D. Rockefeller.

It was a dull, dreary old year, but a bit of joie-d'ville was given its close by the announcement of Attorney General Daugherty that he would bring the retail profiteers to law. Harry Daugherty as a crusader in such a cause: it is to laugh.

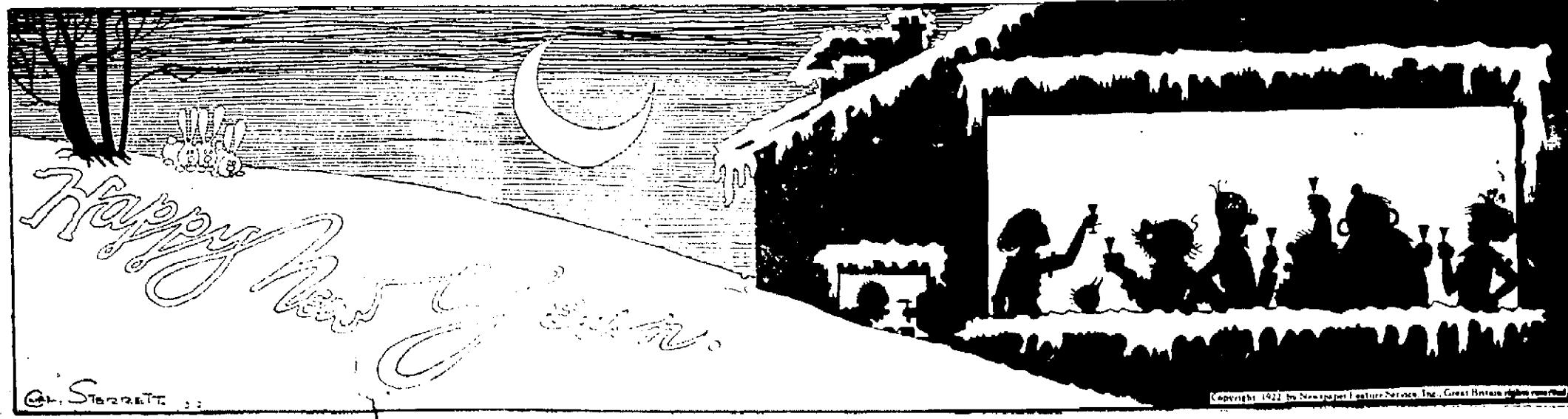
Mr. Harding tells us the Japan-England-America combination means one thing and Mr. Lodge and the other commissioners tell us it doesn't mean anything of the sort. Which merely raises the question does anyone know what it does mean?

Regions Still Unexplored. The mighty mass of the Himalayas, the loftiest of all mountains, "the roof of the world," has not been penetrated to its center. No man has yet approached nearer than a hundred miles from the foot of Mount Everest, which lifts its snowy head five miles and a half above sea level. There are lofty valleys among the Himalayas of whose existence and whose inhabitants only traditions are known.

Also Had Something to Praise. The other morning my four-year-old cousin and her five-year-old friend were talking of all the hand-painted china their mothers had. The five-year-old one said: "My mother has hand-painted sugar bowl and milk pitcher and some plates," and she mentioned several other things. Then my cousin spoke up and said: "High! That ain't anything; we got a hand-painted fence back in our yard!"—Exchange.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Here's To A Happy New Year, the Wishes of the Whole Perkins Family



C. STERRETT

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, January 2.—A page intent to leave. A great Wall Street financier, however, has the most polished method of all. When a visitor arrives he tells him frankly that only five minutes may be spared. He holds his watch in his hand all during the interview. Few remain after he begins to look nervously at the watch.

It was pretty to see the shop windows and loath to leave them to write down my journal and the emptiness of the house put me in a poor mood for labour. Read awhile in an old almanac of my grandfathers.

By and by came my she cozies and I gave them a mighty neat dish of custards and some jelly tarts and both in a high air, seeing Mary Pickford's Christmas Carol, while I sat musing over youth's enthusiasm, to me one of the most appealing things in the world.

Dined alone and then away to meet Quinn Martin, the chronicler, and we went to three plays for a little time and at "Sally," Miss Billie Burke came from her play and stood awhile with us. Later with L. March to a night show and some French diplomats and their ladies there and I saw young J. P. Morgan dance and right graceful he was too. So home and to bed.

The fight has started to slim the Great White Way. Three different societies have been formed to ban illuminated advertising on Broadway and the side streets. The latest electric sign is near Columbus Circle and it shows a three round prize fight. The roof rental for the sign is said to be \$16,000 a year.

John Peter Toohey, who is himself a distinguished member of the theatre's proudly corps d'élite, writes short stories in odd moments. The character in many of his tales deal with an impudent and ingenuous young press agent of Broadway. They have been collected by a publisher and will be present in book form in the spring. Toohey has selected a fitting title. The book will be called "Fresh Every Hour."

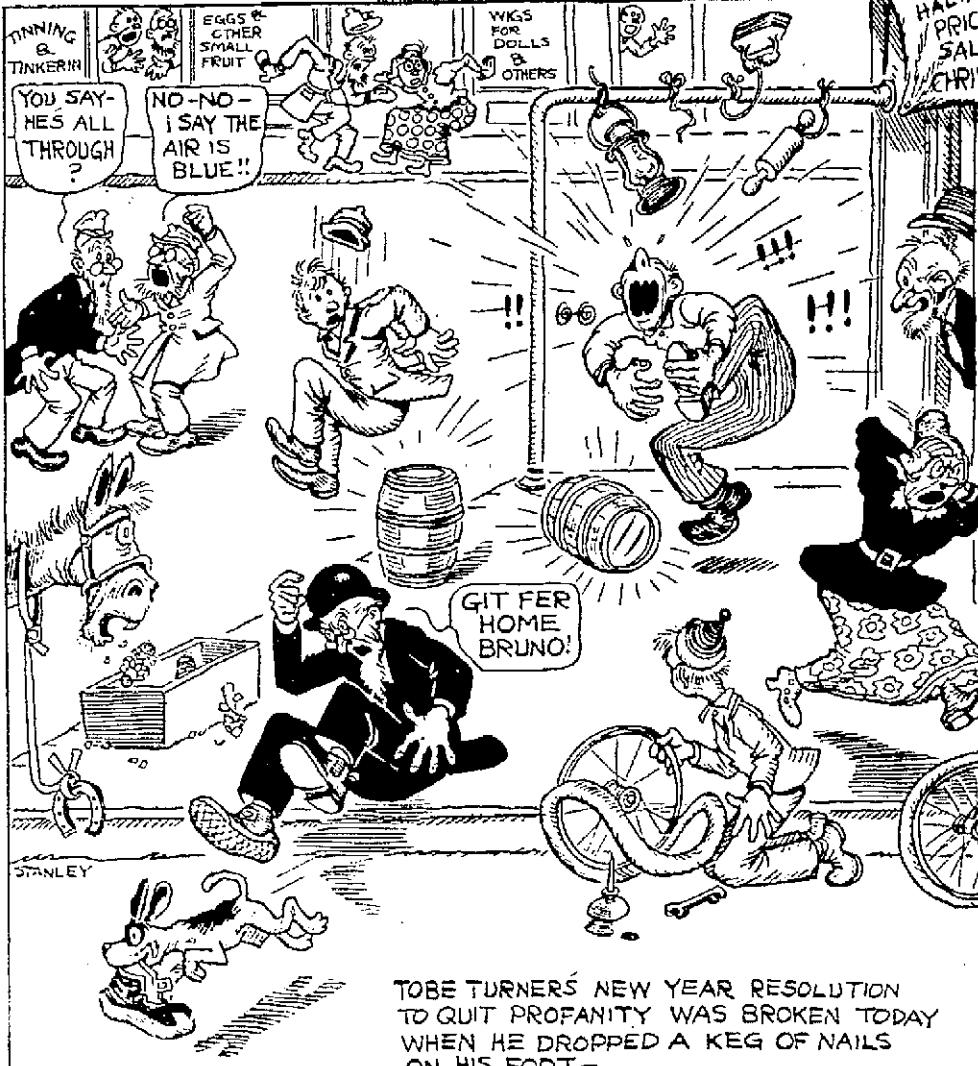
There are many variations of the old wheeze about New York's nearly neighbor. "What are Youkers?" The one about the young college boy at his English class inquiring: "What are Keats?" got a good laugh a few months ago. Now in Vanderville a postologist tells of asking a Wall Street broker what he thought of Balzac and getting the reply: "I do not pay any attention to those curb stocks."

Leon Errol is appearing in two musical shows in New York. He is also directing the rehearsals of another. For recreation he goes to see a play.

Nearly every man in New York who is deluged with pressing affairs has a dummy telephone—a dead instrument, the bell for which may be rung by pressing a hidden button. When a visitor remains too long the bell rings and the busy man carries on a faked conversation which gives the visitor a

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



TOBE TURNER'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
TO QUIT PROFANITY WAS BROKEN TODAY
WHEN HE DROPPED A KEG OF NAILS
ON HIS FOOT

BY CLIFF STERRETT

DOG KOKO'S KOLUM

BY WINFIELD S. BROOKS

(Katama Bay)

The fire edges the pine; the day's near done.
This side the hill the twilight wraps its shroud.

About the trees obscure and blinding shadows

And lays the dew mist on the salty meadows.

A silver tongue rims every flaming cloud

And, one by one, Crows pass, against the glory of the sun.

All day I hate the crows; all day I shun.

Their frightened, ugly gossip, raucous loud.

But when the ruck crawls up and

purple shadows

Stretch flimsy fingers thru the salty meadows.

I face the west, and tho' my head is bowed.

See, one by one, The crows fly home against the setting sun.

Some Distance

A group of visitors were going

through the county jail, and a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for them.

"How do you like it hero?" one of the women asked.

"Like it, ma'am? If evah Ah gets out Ah'll go so far from here it'll take nine dollars to sen' me a postal card."

A Dangerous Pastime

One should never frighten little children," solemnly said the presiding elder. "A fight may work a serious injury, and—"

"You're mighty right, parson," in-

dorsed Cap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge.

"Look at this scat on my head. One

hot day last summer I seed my least boy, Beareat, asleep by the chopping block there under the eaves, and fig-

gered I'd have some fun with him. I sneaked up and roared, 'Brar-r-r-r!'

like a bear. The little feller jumped

up with a yell, and without stopping

to take a look, grabbed the hatchet off'm the block and threw it at me.

like to have split the whole turn top

of my head open. No, sir; it hadn't

no way safe to skeer children."

Farm Improvements

A city youngster sent by a fresh-air

fund to a farm in Illinois was amazed

at its modern improvements.

Shortly after his arrival he noticed

a quickly whirling windmill, beneath

which a number of pigs were wallow-

ing in the mud.

"Look here, fellers!" he shouted.

"They've got electric fans to cool the

pigs with."

The Point

"My dear," asked Blackstone, fish-

ing for a compliment, "what would you

do if I should leave you?"

"How much?" asked Mrs. Black-

stone, absent-mindedly.

Past and Present

"What?" exclaimed the police-court

judge, looking from the massive com-

plainant to the defendant. "You say

your husband knocked you down? Im-

possible! Why, that man is a physi-

cal wreck!"

The dusky lady nodded with some

satisfaction.

"Dat's right, judge," she responded.

"but is now ain't was so."

Misdirected

A million-dollar rain came down

On barren plain and teeming town.

But where the cornfields gasped for it

They didn't get a doggone bit.

'Twas worth a million, but it went

To where it wasn't worth a cent.

For Novelty's Sake

The circus train had pulled in and

they were unloading the animals.

One of the owners was motoring around

town and, passing a big billboard, was

surprised to see one of his clowns

scanning it with all the rapt fascina-

tion of a country schoolboy.

"That's a good one on you, Jake," he

laughed. "Takin' in the show, huh?

That's the limit. Why, you've seen

that show a thousand times."

The clown glanced at the name

above the flaming board and then at

the promising and glowing pictures

again.

"By gosh, boss, you're right!" he ex-

claimed. "It is our show, ain't it? But

there sure is a lotta things here you

been keepin' back from us."

Those Jolly Tars

Flubb: "Why do sailors like to be

buried at sea?"

Dub: "Guess they want chance to

look into Davy Jones' locker."

Insult To Injury

"Hang it, sir! Your dog tried to bite

me! Is there anything the matter

with him?"